

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

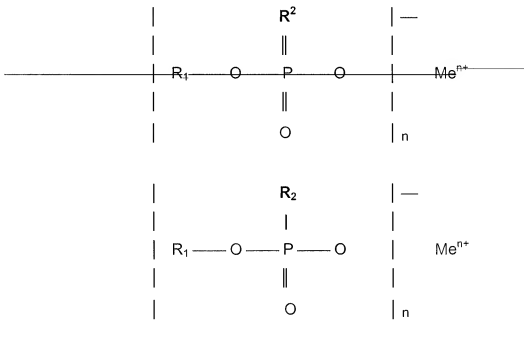
Column 3, lines 50-52:

The composition preferably comprises an aqueous solution wherein each salt is present in solution from about 20 [millimole] millimolar to about 5 % vol./vol.

Column 4, lines 48-52:

C. $\text{KH}_2\text{PO}_3/\text{K}_2\text{HPO}_4$ Solution. Varying amounts of each compound (K_2HPO_3 ; KH_2PO_3 ; K_2HPO_4 ; or KH_2PO_4) in aqueous solution are combined at rates ranging from 20 [millimole] millimolar to 5% vol./vol., depending on crop host and the pathogen complex and level of infection.

Column 8, lines 27-36, as follows:



Please amend the paragraph found at Column 8, lines 46-51, as follows:

Where R_1 is selected from the group consisting of H, K, an alkyl radical containing from 1 to 4 carbon atoms, halogen-substituted alkyl or nitro-substituted alkyl radical, an alkenyl, halogen-substituted alkenyl, alkynyl [alkinyl], halogen-substituted

alkynyl [alkynyl]; alkoxy-substituted alkyl radical, and ammonium substituted by alkyl or hydroxy alkyl radicals;

R₂ and R₃ are selected from a a group consisting of H and K;

Me is selected from a group consisting of K,; alkaline earth metal cations, aluminum atom, ammonium cation; and n is a number from 1 to 3, equal to the valence of Me.